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Send a DOE.
Lake will get
a bond and
pictures of the area.
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Ron Daniels
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

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Re: Declaration of Exemption

DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Enclosed please find an original plus a copy of a Declaration of Exemption concerning T.I.G.R.'s proposed operations on the land covered by Utah State Lease for Metalliferous Minerals, No. 35515. As you may know, pursuant to your own personal recollection or records in your department, the land covered by the aforementioned State Lease has been previously extensively mined by both open pit methods and shaft and inclines. The area is also covered with numerous access roads. T.I.G.R. proposes to utilize certain earth moving equipment and/or explosives within some of the existing open pit areas in order to pursue evidence of certain mineral deposits. T.I.G.R.'s proposed operations will be in part exploratory and in part production oriented. However, at the present time T.I.G.R. does not intend to engage in any extensive mining operations and will not move more than 500 tons of material nor affect more than two acres of land. In the event the ore trends and mineralization are favorable, more extensive mining operations will be conducted and we will file the proper and necessary reclamation plans and bonds prior to beginning such operations.

The property covered by the State Lease is presently littered with extensive amounts of litter and junk, consisting of old mining equipment, cars, tires, and other refuse. Without any obligation on its part, T.I.G.R. will voluntarily undertake to utilize its bulldozer to remove all of said junk, and generally to clean the property and restore it to its natural condition.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,
Valdis A. Silins
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VAS/lsw
encls.

DATE: 4-16-80

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
1588 WEST NORTH TEMPLE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84116

DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION

(See Mined Land Reclamation Act 40-8-4(6))

As provided for in Section 40-8-4 UCA 1953, I hereby declare an exemption from the "Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act", in that less than 500 tons of material is being mined or less than two (2) acres of land is being excavated or used as a disposal site during a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, from the following designated claims, leases, or fee acreage.

NAME OF CLAIM, LEASE, OR FEE ACREAGE	1/4 SECTION	LOCATION		COUNTY
		TOWNSHIP	RANGE	
Utah State Lease for Metalliferous Minerals, No. 35515	SE 1/4 36	23S	24E SLM	Grand

Commodity: copper and silverDate: 4-16-80Signature: Clayton D. TippingOPERATOR: T. I. G. R.

ADDRESS: c/o Clayton D. Tipping, 601 Valley Federal Plaza, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501
 ATTORNEY AT LAW

TELEPHONE: (303) 243-4232

*This form needs to be filed one time only. In the event more than the minimum size requirements are mined, a Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations (MR Form 1) and a Mining and Reclamation Plan (MR Form 2) will need to be filed with this office.

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